

OFFERED BY MR. TOM COLE OF OKLAHOMA

Bill Number: S. 2739.

Provision: Section 516.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District.

Address of Requesting Entity: 12500 E. Alameda, Norman, Oklahoma, 73026.

Description of Request: A feasibility study is needed to investigate importation of water into Lake Thunderbird to increase the available supply of water for Norman, Del City, and Midwest City and all other areas serviced by the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District. Economic forecasts conducted by local and regional entities indicate that the rate of growth for the area has been and should remain strong. In FY 2005, Bureau of Reclamation completed an appraisal investigation of augmenting the yield to meet the additional demands of the District's member cities through 2040. The investigation found that there is a need for water in the future. The Bureau of Reclamation currently does not have authority to continue the investigation at feasibility level. The total cost of the project is \$1.8 million; Section 516 authorizes a maximum of \$900,000 from the federal government to be allocated within three years of enactment. Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District will provide a 50/50 cost share. The federal dollars will be allocated in the following manner: \$495,000 for NEPA Compliance, \$160,000 for Engineering and Hydrology, \$55,000 for Alternative Formulation and Criteria Assessment, \$47,500 for Review and QA / QC, \$63,500 for Project Management, \$32,500 for Technical Writing, \$41,500 for Economics and Recreation, and \$5,000 for Real Estate.

OFFERED BY MR. RAY LAHOOD

Bill Number: S. 2739, Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008.

Provisions: Title VI, Subtitle C. Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition, Springfield, IL.

Address of Requesting Entity: Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition, #1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701.

Description of Request: To establish and provide the authorization for the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area to become eligible to receive federal funding at the level of \$1,000,000 per year for 15 years. The managing entity of the Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition will be responsible for managing the economic viability of the heritage area by using matching funding sources, on a 50/50 basis, including state, local, private, foundation dollars and in kind services, where applicable. The Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition is a not-for-profit entity that has, for 9 years, helped to preserve and interpret many of the sites of the 42 county area of central Illinois where Lincoln lived, worked, raised his family, and pursued his passions for the law and politics, en route to the White House. The purpose of the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area is to allow more stories to be preserved, interpreted, developed, promoted and managed for today's visitors and tomorrow's generation. As a national heritage area, the full array of cultural, historic, scenic and natural resources can be more fully developed for the educational and inspirational benefit, as well as the economic benefit from increased tourism.

OFFERED BY MR. JAMES L. OBERSTAR

The amendment to be offered by Mr. Oberstar, or his designee, to H.R. 2830, the "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2007," contains the following congressional earmark as defined in clause 9(d) of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

Sec.—(p. 11); Legislative provision: Newtown Creek, New York City, New York; Requested by: Anthony D. Weiner.

OFFERED BY MR. DON YOUNG OF ALASKA

Bill Number: S. 2739 (H.R. 1114).

Account: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and Department of the

Interior, U.S. Geological Survey/Water Resources Division.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Alaska.

Address of Requesting Entity: n/a.

Description of Request: This provides an authorization of appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior of "such sums as are necessary" to conduct a study to: (1) survey accessible water supplies, including aquifers, on the Kenai Peninsula and in the Municipality of Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the city of Fairbanks, and the Fairbanks Northstar Borough; (2) survey water treatment needs and technologies, including desalination, applicable to the water resources of the State of Alaska; and (3) review the need for enhancement of streamflow information collected by the U.S. Geological Survey in the State of Alaska relating to critical water needs in areas such as infrastructure risks to State transportation, flood forecasting, resources extraction and fire management. Assuming appropriation of the necessary funds, the Congressional Budget Office estimates that conducting those studies would cost \$8 million over the 2008–2012 period. Enacting H.R. 1114 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

Due to harsh climate and wild terrain, Alaska has unique water needs. There is little information on size or recharge capabilities of groundwater aquifers, or water treatment needs and technologies in Alaska. The Secretary of the Interior is to produce a report for the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources within two years of the date of enactment. The Committees can then determine whether to authorize any water projects or practices as supported by the report. The authority of the Secretary to conduct this study expires in 10 years after the date of enactment. The project will be subject to a 50% match from the State of Alaska, an affected local community or other nonfederal source.